


REMARKS

The Notice of Non-compliant Amendment indicated that the paragraphs of the specification amendments were not clearly indicated. Although the amendments to the specification in the originally filed amendment of August 10, 2004 referenced paragraph numbers as they appeared in the publication of the application, enclosed herewith are amended paragraphs referencing page and line numbers corresponding to the originally filed application. Also, the Replacement and Annotated Marked-Up Drawing sheets are presently resubmitted and labeled as such.

The Notice is now believed to have been fully complied with. Should any issues remain, a personal or telephone interview is respectfully requested to discuss such issues to expedite the allowance of the application. No fees are believed to be due with the present submission. Should any fees be due, however please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 6, 2004
Date

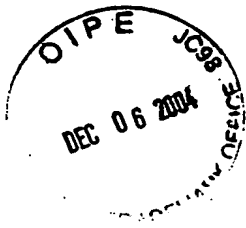


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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the page of drawings including Fig. 14 and Fig. 15 with the Replacement sheet enclosed herewith, which is amended as shown in the Annotated Marked-Up Drawing sheet.



ANNOTATED MARKED-UP DRAWING

FIG. 14

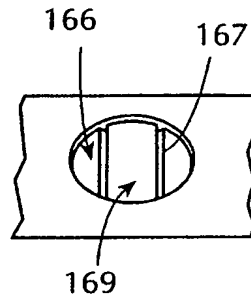


FIG. 15

